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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007 in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A one month Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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